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The Master's Creations Part 2

Last time on Phoenixverse Crossover, Jason and Mason were captured by a mysterious villain from an obscure and undiscovered part of the Ultraverse. Captain Fusion managed to take control of a ship from the villain and he flew the ship to crazy town. Annie was placed in a strange brain alteration device which Captain Fusion managed to defeat the villain responsible for this and he freed Annie. They flew off into Ultraverse space where their ship got held hostage by Multisword and his army of Red Star Monks. Captain Fusion fought bravely against Multisword and his Red Star Monks and Multisword used his swords to cut open a vent which revealed that Ivan was hiding in it. Ivan led Captain Fusion and Annie to an energy generation room where Annie disabled the ship's stabilizer and Multisword was kicked down and smashed by Captain Fusion, Annie, and Ivan. They got their ship back and they landed on the planet Jason and Mason were brought to. It is a scrapyard planet filled with rejected products of all sorts.

And Now for the Conclusion...

Captain Fusion, Annie, and Ivan walk around the scrapyard filled with all kinds of rejected products. Annie said, "So why were you hiding in Multisword's vent?" Ivan said, "I was sent on a mission to spy on Multisword and observe his tactical plans. He started a war with another monk organization and this organization is also at war with the Ultraverse Monks. They would have sent Keith to do this but Multisword has built sensors all over his ship that are laser-focused on detecting traces of Keith." Annie said, "Ah." Annie walks in front of a statue of a monkey with two sharp knives. The monkey's eyes light up and it starts chopping the space in front of it where Annie is. Ivan blocks the blades with his sword. Ivan jumps and he cuts the monkey's head off and he cuts the monkey down the middle and it falls into two pieces. Annie said, "Thanks." The heroes walk around the rejected products and they come across a fridge with eyes and a mouth. The fridge said, "Hey look. It is those people from earth that rejected us." More appliances with angered eyes and mouths crowd around Captain Fusion, Annie, and Ivan. Ivan draws out his sword. Captain Fusion said, "We want

nothing from you. We are looking for Jason and Mason. Do you know where they are?" The fridge said, "Look, we are products that were invented to be used by you. You didn't buy us so now we are sent here." Annie said, "But you are a fridge. Fridges are essential items in modern households." The fridge said, "I am a smart fridge. I have a computer system that knows how to adequately adjust to preserve certain foods so they will never go bad. People thought I was a scam so they didn't buy me and now, we were sent to this hellish place." An oven with eyes and a mouth said, "I am a smart oven. People didn't want me because they thought I was too confusing." An armchair said, "I am a smart armchair. No one bought me." The fridge said, "Our existence is at the mercy of these people and they didn't buy us. Let's show them what we are really capable of." The appliances jump at the heroes. Ivan cuts one of them down the middle and he stabs another one and it explodes. Captain Fusion punches and smashes one of them and he punches down another one.

Annie spots a rusty hatch on the side of a mountain of scrap products. Annie runs for the hatch and she tries to open it and it doesn't budge. Annie said, "This hatch is rusty and it seems to be rusted shut." A motorcycle with eyes and a mouth charges at Ivan and Captain Fusion. It runs into them and Ivan slashes the tires of it with his sword. Captain Fusion grabs onto the motorcycle and him and Ivan push it to the hatch. Captain Fusion takes out a container and he opens up the oil container cover on the motorcycle. Captain Fusion removes oil from the motorcycle and he pours it on the hatch's hinges. The hatch becomes more lubricated and Captain Fusion opens it. More evil appliances run for the heroes and they jump down the hatch and Captain Fusion closes the door right before the appliances can get to them and they crash into the hatch and shatter.

The heroes slide into a dirty and dusty industrial storage center filled with dirty and dusty industrial machines. Ivan said, "What is this place?" Annie said, "This looks like an industrial factory of some kind." The heroes look around the technologies and they come across a wall of books. Annie looks through the books and she finds a book with the heads of Jason and Mason on the cover and the title is, "How I Ruled the Ultraverse." Annie gulps. The heroes come across a computer system that is built into a circular arch. The heroes look at the blank screen and they view a control panel that has labels on the controls that read, "Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour", "Minute", "Second". Annie said, "This looks familiar. Some guy in crazy town had a machine just like this. It is a machine that creates time portals to go through time. I tried using it to escape from crazy town but it didn't work well." The main large door to the section opens and a tall round headed and shiny black-haired guy enters. He said, "Who has found my industrial lair?" Captain Fusion said, "We are looking for Jason and Mason. They were abducted from our home world and the coordinates they were sent to match the coordinates of this place." The mysterious tall guy said, "Well, I do have two butlers named, Jason and Mason." Jason and Mason enter the room and they stand on both

sides of the tall guy and Jason and Mason are dressed in tuxedos. The tall guy said, "I am the Captain and these are my loyal servants, Jason and Mason. They are rightfully mine."

The Captain sits in a seat in a large round luxurious room where Jason and Mason occupy both sides of him and Captain Fusion, Annie, and Ivan are placed in the middle of the room. Annie said, "What makes you think you own Jason and Mason? They are people just like us. We don't have owners." The Captain said, "Let me explain. Jason and Mason were created in the Authorverse in the year, 1923 by a writer/cartoonist named Terry Phoenix." Ivan said, "What is this, Authorverse? Is it some universe in the Ultraverse?" The Captain said, "The Authorverse is an existence above the Ultraverse. You are one of the many fictional universes in this Authorverse. You think you are your own independent people but what you don't know is that everything you are and everything you do is dictated by what people write in the Authorverse. People regarded this Terry Phoenix to be the Master of writing and drawing. He would write and draw remarkable stories about these twins he created named, Jason and Mason. They were his first noteworthy creations. He then expanded their universe and he wrote for them to have more characters. He later wrote they have a superhero friend named, Captain Fusion. His fictional whimsical universe expanded so much that he eventually had other series set in this same universe."

The Captain continues, "He also wrote a series about a smart girl that gets accused of being mentally insane so she is forced to live in a crazy town with other insane people. He called this series, *Odyssey of Oddities*. He even wrote a series about a peculiar boy with a yin-yang obsession that is later discovered to be from a strange species in a far-out region of space. He called this series, *Ivan's War*." Annie said, "You mean, we are all characters in someone's story?" The Captain said, "That is exactly what you are." Captain Fusion said, "How come you are the one that owns Jason and Mason?" The Captain said, "That is a good question. You see, back in the year 1923 just after Terry Phoenix wrote a jackpot of content, I managed to murder him and I used his writing machines to alter his will so it will say that all of his intellectual properties will belong to me when he is dead. He wrote for all of you to exist. You are all his intellectual property so you all belong to me. I was later told that it was possible to enter the fictional realities in stories. I spent decades inventing a way to do so and I finally achieved a way to enter this reality. I did it through a multipurpose interreality portal machine I have in that other room over there. It also serves as a time machine."

Jason and Mason bring the Captain a plate of drinks and snacks. They bring the heroes a plate of drinks and snacks too but the heroes refuse. The Captain said, "I found this uninhabited planet in the Ultraverse as a perfect safe haven since I didn't think anyone would ever find it. I began inventing more and more technologies. I

invented interuniversal spacecrafts that went on intense searches scanning the Ultraverse for signs of Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason were the magnum opus of Terry Phoenix and I needed to find them. I wanted them more than anything else. I also started inventing new technologies with AI in them to buy over the people of the Ultraverse and while at the same time, they would spy on the universes in my search for Jason and Mason." Annie said, "Well, I think we know how that turned out." The Captain said, "My products may have been a critical flop in all the universes I sent them to but they have always been successful at protecting this planet from intruders." The appliances and electronics and toys of the Captain's from outside barge into the room. The Captain said, "Bring these people into my indoctrination chamber like what we did with Jason and Mason." The appliances and things come for the heroes. Captain Fusion punches one of them down and Ivan slashes down another.

Annie said, "That time machine may be our only way out of here." Captain Fusion said, "We will have to find a way to get it out of here and back to our ship where we can activate it." The heroes run back into that industrial section and Annie grabs the book on how The Captain Ruled the Ultraverse and the heroes run for the time machine. They push it and they roll over some of the evil appliances with them but more keep showing up. More of them block the exit door. Captain Fusion grabs the time machine and he pushes it hard and it violently collides with the evil electronics and appliances barricading the door. The appliance barricade is destroyed and the heroes run after the speeding time machine. The heroes grab hold of the machine again and they are just looking outside and Jason and Mason stop them. Captain Fusion said, "Jason, Mason, it is me. You must remember me. We have known each other for years. You cannot simply betray me. This Captain is manipulating you to think he is your rightful owner." Jason said, "But it is true. The Captain is our rightful owner." Captain Fusion said, "You are all lost." Mason said, "Let's end this." Mason reaches in one of his pockets and he takes out a pill container of power pills. Jason and Mason consume them and they form into heavily armored battle troopers with thick plasma bladed swords and with elaborate designs on their suits. Jason and Mason swing their swords at the heroes and the heroes dodge the sword and one of the swords hits a wall and a hole melts in it. Annie said, "What are we going to do now?" Captain Fusion said, "There is a way to defeat them." More appliances crowd around the heroes from behind while Jason and Mason are in front. Ivan looks around and he looks fearful and he grabs his head. A yin-yang forms on Ivan and he forms into a mech with a flaming blue sword for one hand and an arm cannon for the other. Ivan jumps behind the heroes and he grabs onto the evil appliances and he throws them into Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason cut the first few in half and Ivan's throws get faster and faster. Captain Fusion grabs some of the appliances and they throw them so fast Jason and Mason cannot keep up with them anymore and they crush Jason and Mason's armor cracking it.

The heroes run for their ship and they close the door and lock it. They bring the time machine and they plug it in the wall in the ship. Annie looks at the computer and she said, "I remember these things were not good for going into the future." Captain Fusion said, "We are not going into the future. We are going to the past to stop this Captain from claiming ownership of Jason and Mason. He said something about 1923." Ivan said, "That's when he claimed to have stolen Jason and Mason's rights and all our rights too since we were all the property of Terry Phoenix, so he says." Annie takes out the book and she reads a section of it. Annie reads, "The Captain murdered Terry in his apartment one night by filling the room with a clear and odorless gas that killed Terry. The police wrote this off as he died from an obscure medical condition." Captain Fusion said, "We need to warn Terry about this." Annie said, "There is a mapping system on this time machine's computer and there is a tracker for people that go through its portal." Annie activates the machine and it generates a portal and she said, "It seems to generate a portal in a specific spot and it stays in that spot." The door rumbles and thuds as appliances hit the door trying to break in.

Captain Fusion said, "Here's the plan. I will go in the portal machine to 1923. Annie will contact me using my Fusion communicator that works through time machines. Annie will stay here and let me back in when I achieve my goal. Ivan, you will be responsible for protecting Annie and the time machine. Wish me luck." Captain Fusion runs into the open time portal and his art style changes. Captain Fusion's style goes from being the 90's/2000's cartoon style everyone has to a 1920's cartoon art style. Captain Fusion ends up in a black and white world where he is on a city street and everything looks whimsical. Cars have eyes and they drive around and streetlights and fire hydrants have eyes and mouths. Captain Fusion said, "So this is what the Authorverse was like in the 1920's. I see where the Captain got his ideas for his products."

Captain Fusion walks down the whimsical streets and he sees an anthropomorphic fox cop stopping someone in a long car for speeding and the fox says to them, "One more time." The fox smacks the speeder with his billystick. Captain Fusion goes to his communicator and he said, "Where is Terry right now?" Annie said, "He seems to be on your street right now. It looks like he is heading for the address for his residence." Captain Fusion spots Terry driving a wobbling car with eyes and a mouth. Captain Fusion runs after Terry. Terry parks in his parking spot on the street in front of his building of residence. Terry gets out of his car and Captain Fusion runs next to him. Terry said, "Captain Fusion. I have written for us to meet." Captain Fusion said, "Terry, you are in great danger right now. The Captain has a plan to have you murdered so he can steal the rights to all your IPs. I have come here to rescue you and to ensure you don't get killed." Terry said, "I know everything about that. I just wrote and drew it out on these papers." Terry shows Captain Fusion some comic papers that depict Captain Fusion, Annie, and Ivan in the present sending Captain Fusion into the past.

Terry said, "I knew you would come here to meet me but I don't know what the circumstances would be. I can only dictate things that happen in your fictional universe with fictional characters created by me." Captain Fusion said, "The threat exists in this dimension. It involves the Captain. Do you know him?" Terry said, "Of course. He is the main handyman of the residence building I live at." Captain Fusion said, "Stay with me. He is probably planning something against you as we speak."

Captain Fusion goes to his communicator and he said, "Annie, can you track where the Captain is right now?" Annie looks at the screen on the time machine and the book on how the Captain ruled the Ultraverse. Annie said, "It looks as if he is currently in the boiler room of Terry's residence building." Captain Fusion said, "We are going to take on this Captain. You stay next to me at all times. The fate of our reality is dependent on your survival."

Captain Fusion and Terry barge into the boiler room and they find the Captain at a boiler that is being powered by coal and he is shoveling the coal into the burner. The Captain spots Captain Fusion and Terry and he said, "Ah, Terry it looks like you brought one of your characters into reality." Captain Fusion said, "Cut the crap. We know what you are planning." The Captain said, "Well, it looks like I will have to resort to a different plan then." The Captain takes out two large chain guns with eyes on them and they open fire anthropomorphic bullets that fly at Captain Fusion and Terry. Captain Fusion grabs Terry and he runs away from the bullets chasing after them. The bullets get close to Captain Fusion's back and he cannot run fast enough to get away from them. Terry has his papers and his pencil and he draws for Captain Fusion to have a metal shield with him. A shield appears on Captain Fusion and the bullets hit the shield and Captain Fusion falls over and Terry falls on the floor. Captain Fusion said, "How did you do that?" Terry said, "I own the rights to you and I have the power to dictate everything that happens to you. I simply draw it on my comic pages." Terry shows his recent drawing of Captain Fusion with the shield.

The Captain continues to open fire on Captain Fusion and Terry. Captain Fusion blocks all the shots from Terry and he walks up to Terry and he uses his shield to cut the chain guns in half. Captain Fusion is about to smash The Captain with the shield and the Captain takes out a cartoon hammer and he smashes Captain Fusion on the head and it distorts his head and stars appear around it. The Captain takes out a smaller gun and he shoots Captain Fusion in the chest with it. Captain Fusion falls to the floor in pain. Terry's eyes go big and Terry draws a magic elixir in a flask in Captain Fusion's grip. The Captain runs for Terry and he tries to pull the drawing papers and pencil out of Terry's hands. The Captain kicks Terry in the knee and Terry falls over and the Captain has the comic papers and pencil. The Captain erases the elixir and he draws for Captain Fusion to be dead from his bullet wound.

Annie's voice is heard from Captain Fusion's communicator saying, "Captain Fusion. Are you there?" Annie looks at Ivan and she said, "I heard a gunshot and now Captain Fusion is not responding. I think we may have lost him." Ivan said, "I think we may have lost more than him." The plasma swords cut down the door to their spaceship and Jason and Mason barge in with their plasma swords and their army of appliances and products waltz in the spaceship. Ivan blasts them off with his arm cannon and he cuts down some of them with his flaming sword. Jason slashes Ivan from the back and Mason slashes Ivan from the front. Jason and Mason jab their swords into Ivan and they pierce his armor leaving it cracked and they raise Ivan over them and they smash Ivan into the wall leaving his armor broken and useless. Jason and Mason slash up the time machine leaving it broken in heaps of scrap metal. They aim their swords at Annie and she raises both of her arms and said, "I surrender."

The Captain in 1923 stands triumphant over Captain Fusion and Terry. The Captain said, "You are all my slaves now. I own all of you." Captain Fusion has a flask of an elixir in his grip. Captain Fusion slowly brings it to his lips and he drinks it and he gets rejuvenated and he jumps up and grows stronger. The Captain said, "How did you do that? I erased your elixir." Terry said, "I'm not dead yet. You don't own my characters. Nothing you write or draw of them takes any effect on them." Captain Fusion runs for The Captain and he lifts him up. The Captain said, "We can make a deal. You let me have Terry's properties and maybe I will make you a king of your own fictional kingdom." Captain Fusion said, "Villains never stay true to their word. There are no good endings in a world of villainy." The Captain takes out another gun and he is going to blast Captain Fusion with it and Captain Fusion swings and throws The Captain and he lands in the burner and he is cremated into dust. Captain Fusion said, "Good riddance." The world Captain Fusion is in fades away and Captain Fusion appears on the familiar modern streets of San Francisco. Captain Fusion said, "What happened? Where am I?" Jason and Mason are with him and Jason said, "We were going to the superhero convention. You are going to be signing comics." Captain Fusion said, "Jason, Mason, are you alright? Is the Captain still controlling you?" Jason and Mason said, "Who's the Captain?" Captain Fusion said, "I killed him back in 1923 so now he doesn't exist. But how I come I remember him and you don't?" Mason said, "Time travel is known to have bizarre impacts on memory strands."

Captain Fusion emails Annie and Ivan asking about the encounter with The Captain. Annie and Ivan read this email. Annie replies, "I remember the Captain. It was scary. We were about to lose and I suddenly appeared back in crazy town as if nothing happened. The next thing I saw was Admiral Lightning rescuing me from a brain alteration." Ivan replies, "I appeared back at the Ultraverse Monk monastery. Grand Master Augi gave the Multisword spy mission to Dirk since he is good at climbing on walls." Captain Fusion said, "It is like everything returned to normal and the people

that met the Captain remember him... None of this makes sense. This is not supposed to make any sense."

Terry Phoenix started writing time travel stories involving his characters travelling back in time to fight and defeat villains in the past so they will never exist in the future. Terry's stories became popular and he became a critically acclaimed figure in the writing world that is highly decorated and highly celebrated in the Authorverse. He filed for special protections of his intellectual properties but even then, the corporate bureaucrats behind copyrights can still somehow intervene with Terry's works. Terry's copyright papers sit in a protective case while a shadow of a figure forms over the document.